



Public Schools of North Carolina

LICN-003
Elementary Education &
Exceptional Children-General Curriculum
Math Content Exam

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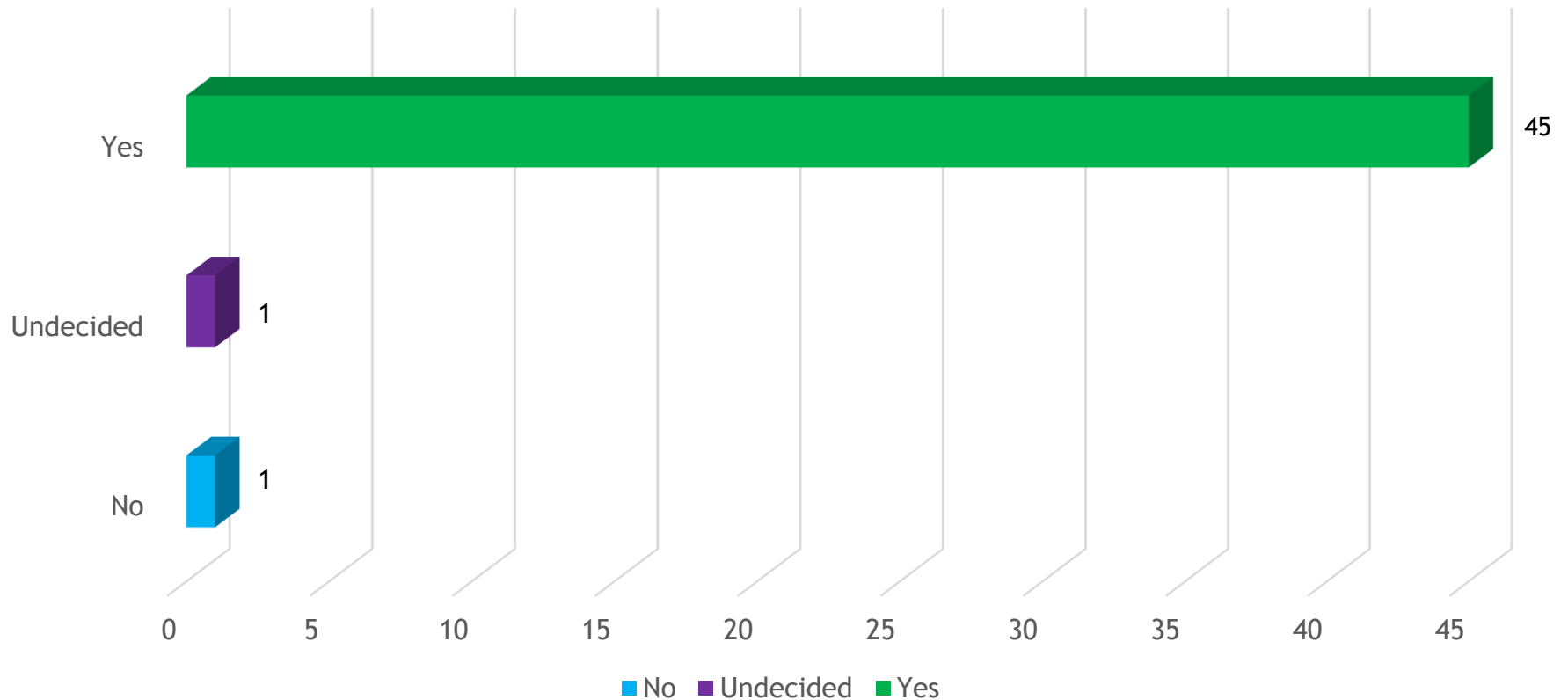
Voices from the Field

- ▶ Educator Preparation Programs
 - ▶ Dr. Audrey Beard, Dean of Education, North Carolina Central University
 - ▶ Dr. Jennifer Russell, Department Chair of Education, William Peace University
- ▶ Questions
 - ▶ How has the current Pearson Math Exam positively or negatively impacted your program?
 - ▶ What is your opinion (opportunities and challenges) of the Praxis CKT exam?



Educator Preparation Program Feedback - 47 total responses

In Favor of CKT Math Exam Policy Change



EPP Knowledge of Praxis CKT

- ▶ 96 percent of respondents indicate at least some knowledge of the CKT test
- ▶ 59 percent report a good or complete understanding of the test



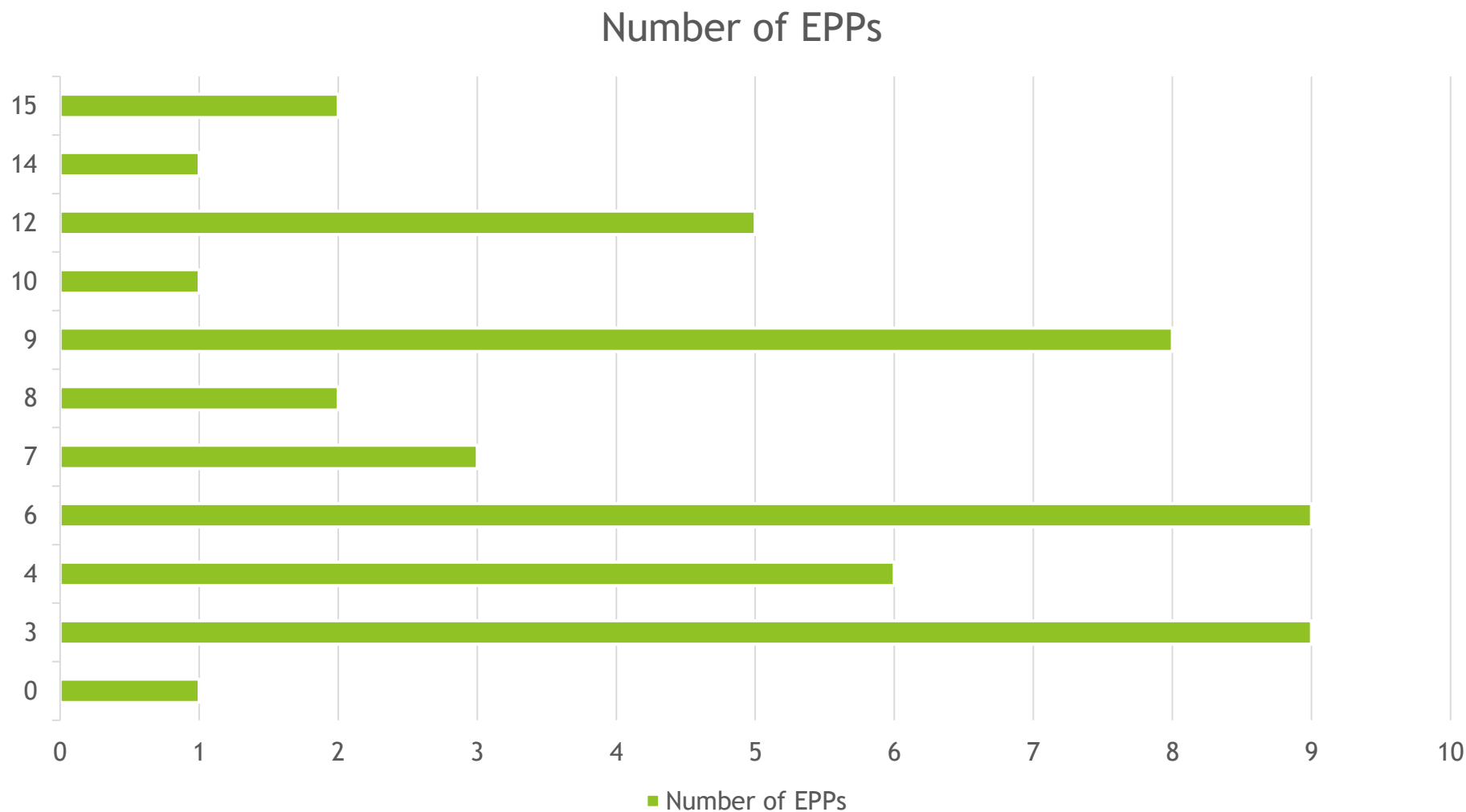
Educator Preparation Program Feedback

CKT policy change will impact support and resources for EPPs:

- ▶ Highly Impact: 11%
- ▶ Moderately Impact: 49%
- ▶ Little Impact: 32%
- ▶ No Impact: 9%



Semester Hour Math Requirements



Praxis CKT (7803) in Other States

► South Dakota

- 14,324 candidates have taken CKT with 96% pass rate
- Prior to Praxis CKT, used Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge Mathematics (Test 5018)
- Adopted Praxis CKT in May 2017
- Beginning in September 2018, Praxis CKT or Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Math Subtest (5003) are accepted
- CKT Cut Score 143

► Maryland

- Prior to CKT, used Praxis Elementary Education: Instructional Practice and Applications Test (Test 5019-*outdated*)
- Adopted Praxis CKT in August/September 2018
- CKT Cut Score 150

► Delaware

- Prior to CKT, used Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subject Test (5001)
- Praxis CKT (adopted August/September 2018) or Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects are accepted
- CKT Cut Score 143



Praxis 5015 (prior to Pearson)

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Pass Rate	87%	85%	85%

Pearson Mathematics (203)

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Pass Rate (Includes only attempts in that academic year)	65%	58%	55%
Cohort Pass Rate (All IPLs with license expiration of 06/30/2018)	86%	TBD	TBD

Math Content Exam Policy Change

- ▶ Praxis CKT Math Subtest (Test 7803) would be another option with the current math content exam, Pearson Mathematics Subtest (Test 203) **effective immediately for licenses for Elementary Education and EC-GC.**
- ▶ Cut score for Praxis CKT would be 150 based on the national recommended passing cut score.



Multi-Subjects Subtest 103

- ▶ The Pearson Multi-Subjects subtest (Test 103) will no longer be required for Elementary Education and EC-GC licenses effective immediately.
- ▶ Not required by statute, only present in SBE policy.



edTPA & PPAT Assessment

- ▶ **Reminder** added for those Secondary license candidates who pass edTPA or PPAT assessments are exempt from the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) assessment (Test 5624) requirement.
- ▶ Requested by the field
- ▶ PLT will become moot as of June 30, 2019 when passing the edTPA and PPAT becomes consequential for instate candidates



Praxis II Test Update

Praxis updated Praxis II test for Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision

- ▶ Change Test Code from 5411 to **5412**
- ▶ Change Cut Score from 145 to **146**
- ▶ Continues to be appropriate for individuals seeking licenses for the following administrative and supervisory positions:
 - ▶ Curriculum-Instructional Specialist
 - ▶ Media Supervisor
 - ▶ Exceptional Children Program Administrator

